

RESOLUTION No. 2021-50

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A RESOLUTION calling upon the citizens of Lakewood to participate in fire prevention activities at home during the week of October 3, 2021, and to heed the message, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" as the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Lakewood residents are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

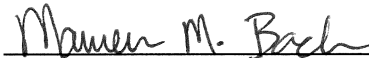
Section 1. That this Council and Mayor designate and proclaim the week of October 3, 2021 as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Lakewood I urge all the people of Lakewood to "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" for Fire Prevention Week 2021 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Lakewood's fire and emergency services.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Chief Scott K. Gilman, Fire Station No. 1, 14601 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

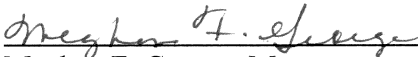
Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Adopted: 9/20/2021

  
Daniel J. O'Malley, Council President

  
Maureen M. Bach, Council Clerk

Approved: 9/21/21

  
Meghan F. George, Mayor